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[Name of your city} resident graduates from Central State University

[Wilberforce, Ohio – May XX, 20XX] — [First and Last Name] of [City, State] graduated from Central State University with [a/an Degree or Certificate] in May 20XX.

While at Central State, [Last name’s] activities included [clubs, sports, volunteerism, service learning, work, jobs, honor societies, etc.] In addition, [s/he/they completed a senior thesis, titled…, or s/he/they studied abroad at XYZ institution in X country].

[Last name] plans to [work at ABC Company in City, State, or attend XYZ graduate school, or travel, volunteer, etc.] after graduation.

OPTIONAL: A [year] graduate of [Name of High School] in [City, State], [Last name] is the [son/daughter/child] of [parents’ names].

**About Central State University**

Central State University is a public HBCU and 1890 Land-Grant Institution with an over 135-year tradition of preparing students from diverse backgrounds and experiences for leadership, research, and service. The university fosters academic excellence within a nurturing environment and provides a solid liberal arts foundation and STEM-Ag curriculum leading to professional careers and advanced studies globally.

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